Malvern, PA—As part of a week spent participating in events to honor our nation's fallen warriors, Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07) marched in the annual Malvern Memorial Day Parade. The Upper Main Line Memorial Association sponsored the 140th Annual event. Recognized as the oldest continuously held Memorial Parade in America; the Parade included eight bands, several military color guards, military and antique vehicles, floats, fire trucks and a decorated bicycle procession. As pictured, the Congressman raced back and forth across King Street and along the rest of the route to Memorial Park, shaking hands and thanking Veterans for their service.

"I was proud to march in this year's Memorial Day Parade in the wonderful community of Malvern with so many of my friends and constituents," said Congressman Sestak. "Today was a great day for Malvern and for all those who celebrate memories of our country's soldiers."

Also taking part in the parade were: The Malvern Police, Bicycle Contestants, Pennsylvania State Police, Military Color Guards, Greater Pennsylvania Military Vehicles, Mayor Gerard McGlone, Borough Council Members, Great Valley High School Band, military veterans, Radnor Fire Co., POWs of Chester County, Malvern Fire Co., Sons of Union Vets and many others.

Former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, and was Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships, with more than 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft, that conducted operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He previously served in the White House as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy. According to the office of the House Historian, he is the highest-ranking former military officer ever elected to the U.S. Congress.

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